



**Sustainable Arlington
An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington
Agenda**

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Advance registration is required. Find the registration link at:

<https://www.arlingtonma.gov/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/33849/18>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Notice to the Public on meeting privacy

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At the start of the meeting, we will:

1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read Preamble to Remote Meetings
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Review "ground rules" for online meetings
5. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public

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1. Introductions
2. Native American Land Acknowledgment
3. Updates
4. Renegotiation of the Arlington Community Electricity (ACE) contract
5. Town Manager's Gas Leaks Task Force: New Member Sought

6. Town Meeting: Environmental Articles
 - a. Amend the Town's Fossil Fuel Free Bylaw (Talia Fox)
 - b. Amend Section 6.1.11.D. of the Zoning Bylaw to require that trees or other shade be provided in parking lots with more than 25 spaces (Susan Stamps)
 - c. Amend Title I of the Town bylaws to prohibit the sale of new fur products in the Town of Arlington (Laura Kiesel)
 - d. Amend Title I of the Town bylaws to prohibit retail sale of birds, mammals, amphibians or reptiles at animal welfare articles pet stores or other retails stores in the Town of Arlington (Laura Kiesel)
 - e. Others?
7. Stop Private Jets at Hanscom (or Anywhere) - Potential Action: Endorse SPJE petition (<https://www.stopprivatejetexpansion.org/>) opposing Hanscom expansion for hangars for private jets)
8. State Legislation
 - a. Meeting with Chair Garballey (House Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change) on Climate Change Legislation (Future of Clean Heat, Mass Save Reform, Municipal Reforestation)
 - b. Light pollution (H3164, An Act to improve outdoor lighting, conserve energy, and conserve dark sky visibility, <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/193/H3164>)
 - c. Other
9. Organizational Development – Sustainable Arlington
10. Adjourn

BYLAW AMENDMENT/PROHIBITION OF FUR SALES

“To see if the Town will vote to amend Title I of the Town Bylaws to add a new provision to restrict trade in/sale of new fur products by making it unlawful to sell, offer for sale, trade or otherwise distribute for monetary or non-monetary consideration a fur product in the Town of Arlington; or take any action related thereto.”

ARTICLE: BYLAW AMENDMENT/RETAIL PET SALES

“To see if the Town will vote to amend Title I of the Town Bylaws to add a new provision to ban/make it unlawful to sell or offer for sale, birds, mammals, amphibians or reptiles at pet stores or other retail establishments in the Town of Arlington; or take any action related thereto.”